

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the presence of allowable subject matter in claims 3, 4, 9, and 10. Claims 3, 4, 9, and 10 have been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Claims 5, 6, 12, 13, and 15-23 have been cancelled for reasons unrelated to patentability and without prejudice to their presentation in another continuing application.

Early action allowing claims 3, 4, 9, and 10 is solicited.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 577172000900.

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